

First United Methodist Church

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September 27, 2026 — October 3, 2026

"18th Sunday after Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Needed
Liturgist: Lisa Jones
Altar Flowers: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: Samaritan's Purse-Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Fellowship: Needed

Monday (9/28) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (9/29)
Wednesday (9/30)
Thursday (10/1)
Friday (10/2)
Saturday (10/3)

October 4, 2026 — October 10, 2026

"19th Sunday after Pentecost" "World Communion Sunday"

Usher/Greeter: Mary & Bob Whinnen
Liturgist: James Gaffney
Altar Flowers: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: Thanksgiving Boxes

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Fellowship: Needed

Monday (10/5) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (10/6) Trustees Committee 10 AM / United Women in Faith 1 PM
Wednesday (10/7)
Thursday (10/8)
Friday (10/9)
Saturday (10/11)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

9/27/26 Exo 17:1-7; Ps 78:1-4, 12-16; Acts 3:1-19; Matt 21:23-32
10/4/26 Exo 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Ps 19; Acts 4:5-12; Matt 21:33-46



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Gayle Tufnell, Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Gordie & Susan Barry, Martha Weeks, Mary Prater, Louise Burson, Ron Williams, Char Crosby, Penny Tracy, Jean Smith, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Carol Weinert, Curt & Celie Norton, Katie Putnam, Rita Salter, Janet Helmbold's sister Karen, Vic & Sharon's son Ron, Kerry Billings & family concerns, Michael & Kathleen Haynes family concerns, Connie Meade, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, and unspoken joys/concerns.

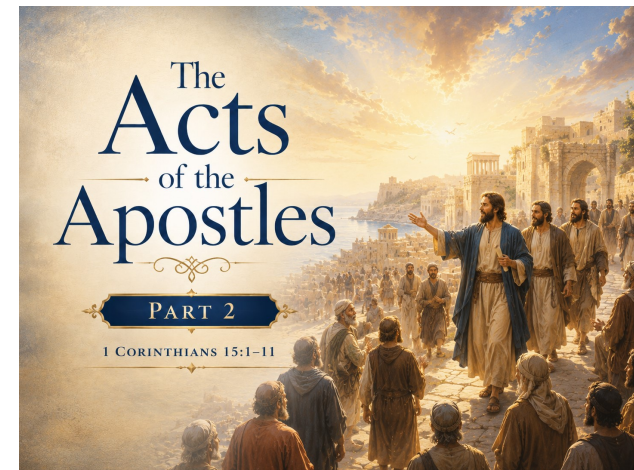


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**"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE,
PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."**



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September 27, 2026
“18th Sunday after Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: God is Our Salvation by Chester Nordman

***WELCOME FRIENDS SONG**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

WELCOME—INVOCATION Ralph Livingston

***SCRIPTURE READING:** 2 Corinthians 11:16-27

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 405 Seek Ye First

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Throughout history our God has cared for His people, performed miracles om their behalf, and given them the rules needed to live as God intended.

P: Praise God for all He has done!

L: Throughout history His people have abandoned Him and turned to other gods of their own making, ignored the miracles we can see every day yet don’t consider miracles because they are so commonplace, and broken the rules He gave us.

P: Do we really do this? We know the people long ago did these things, but us? Really?

L: We give lip service to God, but show more loyalty to our favorite movie stars and sports teams, spend more time with our smart phones than with our Bibles, and too often ignore the wonderful world God has made for us. We litter it with trash, pollute its air and water, and pay no attention to the damage we inflict.

P: Forgive us, O God, for we have indeed sinned. Help us to see the miracles in our every day lives. Help us give God the first place in our lives easier. Help us to obey Your laws and do un-to others as we want them to do to us. Above all, let us walk with You, live as You want us to live, and love as You love, unconditionally.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 139 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

YOUTH TIME: Ralph Livingston

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 467 Trust and Obey

SERMON: Ralph Livingston The Acts of the Apostles-Part 2

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: FWS 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: For the Beauty of the Earth by Conrad Kocher

***DOXOLOGY:** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 189 Fairest Lord Jesus

***BENEDICTION:** Ralph Livingston

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 389 (v 1&2) Freely, Freely

POSTLUDE: Lead On, O King Eternal arr. Lani Smith

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

September Mission Noisy Offering—Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child

This noisy offering provides Christmas shoeboxes to needy children throughout the world!

God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)
* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE